



CHICAGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

SPEAKER SERIES

AN EPIDEMIC OF INEQUITIES: STRUCTURAL RACISM AND COVID-19 IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

African Americans are people are over-represented in COVID-19 cases and death, disproportionately die from COVID-19, and face the worst health disparities and death rate outcomes in states with the most segregated cities in the nation.

KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
PRESIDENT & CEO
CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CENTRAL)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT



Karen Freeman-Wilson is the President and CEO for the Chicago Urban League. Freeman-Wilson, who formerly served as the mayor of Gary, Indiana, assumed the role after completion of her term in office; December 2019.

Freeman-Wilson has served in the public and non-profit sectors most of her professional life. She was the first woman to serve as mayor of Gary and the first African-American woman to serve as mayor in the state of Indiana. She previously held posts as the Indiana Attorney General, the Director of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and the presiding judge of the Gary City Court. A licensed attorney, she also engaged in private practice for 25 years with a focus in municipal finance, government relations, family and criminal law.